

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. S. 1508 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged. S. 1937 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4271. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 2000.

S. 406. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

S. 1508. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

S. 1937. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 5106. A bill to make technical corrections in copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 5107. A bill to make certain corrections in copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 5108. A bill to provide for the geographic reclassification of a county under the Medicare Program to provide for more equitable payments under that program to hospitals located in that county; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5109. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the personnel system of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 5110. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 3470 12th Street in Riverside, California, as the "George E. Brown, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 5111. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to treat certain property boundaries as the boundaries of the Lawrence County Airport, Courtland, Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against

income tax to elementary and secondary public school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 5113. A bill to amend the Flood Control Act of 1944 to provide that investor owned utilities and other private entities shall have the same rights to purchase electric energy generated at Federal facilities as public bodies and cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 5114. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, and to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5115. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 5116. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the program for the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 5117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the allowance of the child credit, the deduction for personal exemptions, and the earned income credit for missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 5118. A bill to provide the waters and submerged lands off the coast of New Jersey and within the Historic Area Remediation Site shall be treated as a marine protected area for purposes of Executive Order 13158, dated May 26, 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5119. A bill to provide for health care liability reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRANE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr.

CUMMINGS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Con. Res. 390. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Taiwan's participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 571. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of Czech-American Heritage Month and recognizing the contributions of Czech Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

467. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial No. 5 urging the Congress of the United States to amend the employee retirement income security act of 1974 to grant authority to all individual states to monitor and regulate self-funded employer-based health plans in order to provide greater consumer protection and effect health care reform; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

468. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a House Resolution memorializing the Congress to initiate any and all appropriate action to lower gasoline prices; to the Committee on Commerce.

469. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 12-58 memorializing the Department of Interior to assist the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to obtain for the Commonwealth Compact-Impact funds and a waiver of the CIP local matching fund requirement; to the Committee on Resources.

470. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 3 memorializing the United States Congress to revise significantly Federal Estate Tax Law to reduce the onerous tax burden related to the transfer of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 59: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 65: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 72: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 207: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 218: Mrs. BONO and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 284: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 303: Mr. BASS, Mr. FORD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 360: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 402: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 407: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 460: Mr. WISE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GILCREST, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 483: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 515: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 534: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 583: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.